

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 13 is pending and set forth below. The status of each claim is indicated as (previously presented) or (cancelled). Please CANCEL claim 16 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1-12. (cancelled)

13. (previously presented) A method of electronically authorizing or repudiating an electronically processed task, comprising:

storing a plurality of elements with respect to tasks to be electronically processed into a database subsequent to an electronic authorization or repudiation, each of said plurality of elements including a user identifier requesting authorization and/or repudiation reasons;

retrieving said database for a task to be electronically authorized and for the user requesting authorization of said task; and

displaying retrieved repudiation reasons for the task and retrieved repudiation reasons for the user, and

wherein a user authorizing the task is provided with information related to which part of the task to be electronically authorized should be reviewed.

14-16. (cancelled)